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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Associate Justice William O. Douglas Impeachment Proceedings

1. On 6 July 1970 [redacted] and I discussed with Mr. Kenneth R. Harkins and Mr. Howard W. Fogt, Jr. the request from Mr. Celler for Agency files pertaining to H. Res. 920, a resolution impeaching Associate Justice William O. Douglas. Mr. Harkins and Mr. Fogt are staff members of a Special Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary considering the resolution.

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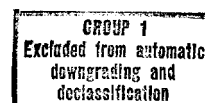
2. We advised Mr. Harkins and Mr. Fogt that we had reviewed the various resolutions and explained we had very little information which appeared relevant [redacted]

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[redacted] Mr. Harkins said they certainly did not want to expose any information relating to the national security. He asked, however, if we realized that H. Res. 920 necessarily incorporated the statements made by Congressman Gerald R. Ford on April 15, 1970. We said we were aware of the speech but had not considered it in our review. Mr. Harkins gave us a copy of the speech [redacted]

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